

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 5 is amended and claims 6-7 are added. No new matter is added.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 1-4 are allowable, and claim 5 will be allowable upon overcoming the outstanding §112 rejection.

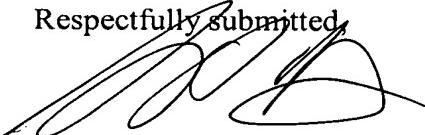
In the Office Action, claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph because the phrase "by other methods" is vague and indefinite. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Dependent claim 5 is amended to omit the objectionable language and to substitute "selecting 3D points precisely measured previously... as known 3D points." This is supported, for example, by Applicants' paragraphs [0007] and [0029] where past measured points are used to correct the estimation. Claims 6 and 7 are added as two specific methods to obtain such known 3D points for use in correction of the estimation. These are supported, for example, by paragraphs [0002] and [0029].

Claim 5 is concise and definite, as are claims 6-7 dependent therefrom. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-7 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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